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Police Department Offers Free Rape Aggression Defense Course

The City of Falls Church Police Department is offering a free Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women, 12 years of age and older. The course is offered in four, three-hour sessions. Classes will be held at St. James School (830 W. Broad St.,) on Mondays, June 8 and 15 and Wednesdays, June 10 and 17, from 6-9 p.m.

The R.A.D. System is a comprehensive, women-only course that addresses awareness, prevention, risk reduction, risk avoidance, and the basics of hands-on self-defense training. R.A.D. is not a martial arts program. Nationally certified R.A.D. instructors from the City Police Department teach the course.

Participants are required to attend all four sessions. For more information and to register, e-mail jcarter@fallschurchva.gov or ksdempsey@verizon.net or call 703-241-5053.

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